

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:) Confirmation No.: 9923
Shinji MAEKAWA et al.)
Application No. 10/577,058) Examiner: Eric K. Wong
Filed: April 24, 2006) Group Art Unit: 2883
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND) Date: April 28, 2008
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF)
)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The undersigned certifies (with the exception of the family documents noted below) that either (1) each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement.

JP 11-204529 and U.S. Patent No. 6,140,158 were cited in the Second Office Action received in a corresponding Chinese Application on February 29, 2008 (attached). Further, EP 0 930 641; US 6,599,582; US 6,877,853; US 7,114,802 are in the same family as JP 11-204529, but were not cited in the foreign communication.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form and return it to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2960).

Respectfully submitted,

By: Jeffrey L. Costellia, Reg. #35483/
Jeffrey L. Costellia

NIXON PEABODY LLP
CUSTOMER NO. 22204
Suite 900
401 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004-2128
Telephone: (202) 585-8000
Facsimile: (202) 585-8080